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(4) (S) PAKISTAN: TRIAL FOR PAN AM HIJACKERS

THE TRIAL IS EXPECTED TO TAKE THREE MONTHS, WITH AN  
ADDITIONAL THREE MONTHS FOR THE APPEAL.

(S) THE TRIAL OF THE FIVE ACCUSED HIJACKERS COULD DRAG ON THROUGHOUT 1997, COMPLICATED BY APPEALS AND RECESSES FROM BOTH SIDES. [ ]

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(C) AFGHANISTAN/PAKISTAN: POLITICAL ACTIVITIES  
(Q) PAKISTANI POLICE CLAIM THEY ARRESTED THE INDIVIDUALS  
RESPONSIBLE FOR THE 19 FEB PESHA AR BOMBING WHICH LEFT NINE DEAD  
APPROXIMATELY 70 INJURED, MOSTLY PAKISTANI SCHOOL CHILDREN.